

## ARE WITH GOVERNORS

Railway Commissioners In-  
dorse States Rights Plan.

## IN SUPREME COURT BRIEF

Resolution Adopted at Today's Ses-  
sion of the National  
Association.

The National Association of Railway Commissioners today adopted resolutions approving the recent action of the convention of governors of various states at Spring Lake, N. J., in authorizing the presentation to the Supreme Court of the United States of a brief supporting the right of states to regulate freight rates within their borders.

In the report of the committee on legislation submitted by Chairman Lawrence B. Plan of Kentucky, which was unanimously adopted, the convention approved the protests of the committee in regard to the Minnesota rate case and the Kentucky rate case, involving the rights of the states.

John G. Richards, Jr., of South Carolina, in offering the original resolution favoring the action of the governors, for which was substituted a revised resolution, offered by John E. Benton of New Hampshire, stated that the association ought to put itself on record on this question in order to let the public know that they, as well as the governors, are awake to present conditions.

His remarks were seconded by H. Warner Hill of Georgia.

**Argument of Opponents.**

It was contended by opponents of the resolution that the action of the governors was "questionable," and the adoption of any resolution putting the association on record favoring the extending of sympathy to that body while the question is still involved in the courts would be an insult to the dignity of the Supreme Court.

Upon the conclusion of the discussion the convention took up the statistics of accounts, which occupied a great part of today's discussion.

**Express Resolutions Lost.**

After long discussion yesterday the commissioners voted down the resolution favoring abolishing the express companies of the country by compelling the railroads to take over the express business. The resolution, which had been offered by Commissioner George Rice of South Dakota, was referred at first to the committee on express service and later, owing to the brief time which the convention had investigated the express service, it decided that it did not have sufficient information at this early date to warrant adopting such broad legislation.

Mr. Rice offered another resolution to prohibit express companies from owning

stock in any railroad company and railroad companies from holding express company stock. This was lost by a 10-30 vote.

Charles F. Staples of St. Paul, Minn., of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission, was elected president. Other officers chosen were O. P. Gorbun of Columbus, Ohio, of the Ohio railway commission, first vice president; H. Warner Hill of Atlanta, chairman of the Georgia railway commission, second vice president; William H. Connolly, chief clerk of the interstate commerce commission, secretary, and William Kilpatrick of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois commission, assistant secretary.

The secretaries of the state commissions yesterday organized a subassociation for the study of methods used in the federal departments. Travis H. Whitney of New York was elected chairman, and E. H. Hogeland of Kansas secretary.

SHAFT TO CONFEDERATE  
DEAD IN PHILADELPHIAMonument Erected by U. S.  
Government Is Unveiled in  
National Cemetery.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12.—With representatives of both the "Blues" and the "Grays" present, a granite shaft erected by the United States government in memory of the Confederate dead who were buried in the Pittsfield national cemetery here during the civil war was unveiled today with appropriate ceremonies. The speaker of the day was John Shepard Beard of Staunton, Va. Music for the occasion was furnished by musicians from the Philadelphia navy yard, and prayer was by the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, a navy chaplain.

The shaft, which stands nine feet six inches in height, was erected to perpetuate the memory of 184 Confederates who died while prisoners of war in Chester, Pa., near here, during the war. The shaft bears this inscription:

"Erected by the United States to mark the burial place of 184 Confederate soldiers and sailors, as shown by the records, who, while prisoners of war, died either at Chester, Pa., and were there buried, or at Philadelphia and were buried in Glenwood cemetery, and whose remains were subsequently removed to this cemetery, where the individual graves cannot now be identified."

The erection of the Confederate monument in this city is in pursuance of the policy of the government, recently undertaken, which provides for such memorials in all national cemeteries where soldiers of the confederacy were buried.

**Mrs. Moreland Seeks Divorce.**

Charging drunkenness, cruelty, desertion and infidelity, Mrs. Grace P. Moreland has filed suit for a divorce from Wade H. Moreland. They were married December 19, 1900, and have one child. The wife charges her husband left her October 1, 1911. Attorneys E. L. Gies and Andrew B. Madison appear for the wife.

## Hand Finished.



## "MERODE" or "HARVARD" MILLS

## Hand Finished.

Introduced to Washington some time since by the Palais Royal—and made famous. These famous makes of Hand-finished, Swiss Ribbed, Glove-fitting Undergarments have succeeded the "Oneita," which was also discovered and brought to Washington by the Palais Royal. The reasons why "Merode" or "Harvard Mills" are the best of today are given in an extensive announcement in another part of this evening's Star. Here you learn only of the Palais Royal's special prices for tomorrow's special sale.

## 75c Tomorrow for \$1.00 Quality "Merode" or "Harvard" Union Suits.

Only 39c for Children's 50c Quality "Merode" or "Harvard" Vests and Pants, Sizes 2 to 15 Years.

Sizes for adults are here in the Suits at 75c, with both high and low neck, short and long sleeves, knee and ankle lengths. The Children's Vests have high neck and long sleeves; the Pants are ankle length; 50c quality, at only 39c. These and the various style numbers and descriptions given in the other announcement in this evening's Star, page 11, will be found here in both "Merode" or "Harvard," in usual and extra sizes. Children's, also.

## 27c Tomorrow for 35c "Onyx" Hose.

The 35c Silklike Mercerized and the Gauze Cotton "Onyx," with Dub-L garter tops and soles. 27c—for tomorrow only.

## 19c Tomorrow for 25c "Onyx" Hose.

The new 25c "Onyx," Maco yarn and lisle, with garter tops and spliced heels and toes—at 19c for tomorrow only.

## Sample Corsets Almost Given Away

89c \$1.19 \$3.69

Worth to \$2.00. Worth to \$3.00. Worth to \$7.00.

Types for every phase of form, in such famous makes as the "Lyra," "Bon Ton" and "Redfern." It's the once-a-year fleeting opportunity, to secure corsets in autumn-winter styles at fractional prices.

## \$5 Petticoats With Silk Fringe, \$3.98

Fringe is back again as a trimming. Seen the new Messaline Silk Petticoats with fringe covered ruffle? Introduced here tomorrow—at \$3.98 instead of \$5.00.

Only 25c for Knit Petticoats.

White ground, with pink or blue stripes, and scalloped edges. This dainty and clinging garment is health preserving without marring the classic lines of today's vogue.

## Women's "Queen Quality" Shoes

"Little Wonder" Shoes for Children.

The Palais Royal's new department has been favored with the sole Washington agency for "Queen Quality" Shoes for women and "Little Wonder" Shoes for children. Only complete stocks are needed to assure the success in Washington as won by these famous shoes the world over. The stocks are here, newly complete, on second floor.

## Once-a-Year Sale, \$2.90

Samples of Autumn-Winter Shoes.

The correctly new styles of 1911-1912, made up in gun metal leather, patent leather, tan calf, suede kid and satin. Samples of the world's best \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes at only \$2.90 for choice. Note that samples are made in the one size—4B.

Broken Lots,  
\$19.98

Suits, Dresses and Double-faced Long Coats—not one was less than \$25.00, and many were more. While all sizes are not here in any one style, the many little lots combined create a great variety, and all sizes in one style or another.

Misses, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

In sizes 13 to 18 years are Tailored Suits, One-piece Serge Dresses and Long Coats, worth to \$20.00.

## \$5.00 Sizes 6 to 17 Years. \$5.00

"Sampeck" Clothes

for boys are as much as \$15.00—the least price is \$5.00. You'll note that the \$5.00 Sampeck Suits are as superior to the usual \$5.00 Suits as is custom-made to ready-made. Superior in style, materials, finish and fit, the \$5.00 Sampeck Clothes not only last longer, but always look better.

Of all-wool cloths, sponged before making, designed, cut, sewed and pressed by expert tailors amid ideal conditions, the "Sampeck" should be different and better than the \$5.00 suits made for the retailer rather than for you—made to bring him big returns in dollars and cents rather than best service to you.

## Velvet and Silk Hats, \$8.50.

Inspirations—Costing From \$10.00 and Up to \$15.00.

The Palais Royal millinery-in-chief is daily, almost hourly, gathering new inspirations. The latest are New Velvet and Silk Hats from New York. They have served their purpose and are to be yours tomorrow at \$8.50 for choice.

Truly regal, some of the larger Velvet Hats. The smaller are without question the daintiest of the season so far. Trimmings are of fancy ostrich wings, velvet and ribbons, some with the new touch of gold and silver. Costing \$10.00 to \$15.00 at wholesale—yours tomorrow at \$8.50.

## \$1.98 Untrimmed Hats, Worth to \$3.00. \$1.98

Trimmings at 44c and Up to \$1.00.

At \$1.00 are wonderfully realistic imitations of Gouza Aigrettes that cost \$10.00 to \$15.00. At 44c and 50c are Fancy Feathers, Wings, Stick-ups and Dodads, such as sell at 75c. Link the services of the Palais Royal's milliners and the hat for you and your dress can be made in time to wear Sunday. But you must call tomorrow morning! Note that if ribbons are needed they can be bought at about half price—if you select from lengths of five yards or less.

## Lace Curtains Finally Reduced.

Only Few Pairs of Each Pattern.

Were \$1.00 pair.....	50c	Were \$3.50 pair.....	\$2.50
Were \$1.50 pair.....	87c	Were \$5.00 pair.....	\$3.50
Were \$2.00 pair.....	\$1.49	Were \$7.50 pair.....	\$5.50
Were \$2.50 pair.....	\$1.75	Were \$10.00 pair.....	\$7.50
Were \$3.00 pair.....	\$2.25	Were \$12.00 pair.....	\$8.25

## THE PALAIS ROYAL,

A. LISNER. Hours: 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. G STREET.

THIS FRIDAY LUCKY  
For Shoe Buyers.

YOU'll surely be "IN LUCK" if you take advantage of the good price opportunities offered you on seasonal footwear tomorrow at HAHN'S!

Read the Following  
"Lucky" Specials:

150 Lucky Men and Women  
Can Buy Regular \$3.00 Boots for \$1.95 Tomorrow.

Eighty pairs **\$1.95** for these **\$3.00** Specials  
Women's Wi-mo-dau-sis  
3 styles of our famous "WI-MO-DAU-SIS" \$3.00 Boots, in vic kid and some calf. Laced and Button Boots which are discontinued; broken sizes, but nearly all sizes among the lot; widths B and C and a few D's.

## Friday's "Lucky Specials" at all our 3 stores.

Warm Black Overgaiters For men and women to wear these chilly mornings and evenings..... **25c**

Women's New Boudoir Slippers, With flexible leather soles and quilted linings. In half a dozen colors, at..... **95c**

Girls' Kid and Calf Button and Laced Boots, low heels, strictly solid soles, sizes 1 1/2 to 7. Friday at..... **\$1.48**

Men's "PRIME SHOES," Shapely and very durable calf, kid and patent leather, button, laced, or congress gaiters. For work or dress wear—2 styles. Friday at..... **\$1.95**

Small Child's Vici Kid Spring Heel or No Heel Button and Laced Boots—sizes 5 to 8..... **49c**

Boys' "Sterling Calf" Solid soled \$1.50 grade laced and button boots; sizes 9 to 12. Friday..... **\$1.19**

Men's Working Shoes. The "Tenderfoot" brown oxford leather, also sterling calf, laced and gaiters. Half a dozen good working kinds at..... **\$1.50**

Women's "Novelty" Boots. Tan Russia Calf Button Boots. Gun Metal or Patent High-cut Boots, with cloth or kid tops; Vici Kid Boots—in all styles. \$2.00 to \$2.50 values at..... **\$1.95**

The Man Who Buys "BLACK RAVEN" Men's Shoes at **\$2.50** May rest assured that there's no other shoe to be had at the price—top at \$2—that will look and wear so well. "BLACK RAVEN" leathers and workmanship are up to the mark. "BLACK RAVEN" styles are always brand-new—in Tan Calf, Black Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Calf.

**Wm. Hahn & Co.**  
3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

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914-1916 PA. AVE.  
233 PA. AVE. S.E.

HIGHER WATER RATES  
OPPOSED IN ANACOSTIACitizens' Association Renews  
Its Indorsement of Fight  
for Universal Transfers.

In line with the sentiment being expressed by the many citizens' associations of the District of Columbia, the Anacostia Citizens' Association, at its October meeting held last evening, went on record unanimously as disapproving any increase in the water rates of the District or the installation of water meters. The matter was presented by President Charles E. Burr.

"If there is anything on earth that should be free, it is water," he remarked. He quoted the statement of Mayor Gaynor of New York city in opposition to water meters and added that should the water supply be limited he feared insanitary conditions would result.

The association also renewed its indorsement of the fight for universal transfers, and Oscar H. Ostermann was appointed to represent the association at the joint meeting to be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The association decided to wait further developments before acting on the question of a change in the organic act. The association, however, will strongly oppose any change.

**Street Improvements Wanted.**

That the attitude of District officials is that Anacostia is too far away when improvements to streets and sidewalks are to be made, but Anacostia is not too far when tax bills are to be sent out, was the comment made at the meeting. The laying of sidewalks on several streets in Anacostia was the subject of discussion. For at least a year and a half, it was declared, some of these improvements have been contemplated, under the permit system, and a promise was made that the contractor would be in Anacostia not later than October 1. But he has not come, it was stated, and a promise is made for the latter part of this month. The complaint the members of the association made is when they are willing to pay for the improvements, something should be done to expedite the work.

**Complaint of Car Schedule.**

On the recommendation of John F. Barnshaw, chairman of the committee on railroads, the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the interstate commerce commission will be asked to rearrange the schedule of the Anacostia line so that cars operating from the 11th street end will not be turned back at 9th and F streets during the rush hours of the day. The traffic, it was stated, justifies running the cars through.

The association will ask that Minnesota avenue, from Good Hope road to Pennsylvania avenue, be resurfaced; and an effort will also be made to interest the members of Congress from Minnesota in the improvement of the avenue. As a result of the laying water and sewer mains along the street, it was stated by members, the thoroughfare needs resurfacing.

A report was made that the health department has condemned the stagnant pool on the east side of the approach to the new bridge and has made a recommendation to the engineer department that some means be devised to drain off this water.

**Better Gas Sundays Desired.**

The Washington Gas Light Company will be requested to supply a better flow of gas Sunday mornings for the cooking

of meals, and also in the evenings between 5 and 8 o'clock.

The superintendent of public buildings and grounds is to be requested to improve Logan Park in Anacostia. This park is now unattractive in appearance. It was declared, as the trees and shrubbery planted there some time ago have all died.

It is reported by Maurice Otterback, chairman of the committee of streets and highways, that for the past two or three months nothing had been done in the way of removing weeds from the streets and gutters in Anacostia, and a request is to be made that Superintendent Lynch and his force of men be ordered to work in Anacostia at once.

## CLOSE CONTESTS EXPECTED.

## Colored Public School League Prepares for Events.

The eleventh division of the Colored Public School Athletic League will spend no effort this year to stimulate competition between the schools of the division in the various contests which are to be arranged. Such was the decision reached at a meeting of that body held yesterday afternoon at the Garnet School, Alfred Lewis, principal of Patterson School, was re-elected president of the division league. Miss K. C. Lewis was elected vice president, and Miss M. E. Davis, committee on prizes. Mr. C. E. Shorter secretary-treasurer. Committee appointments were made as follows: Committee on games, J. F. N. Wilkinson, chairman; W. Hamilton and Miss J. E. Davis, committee on prizes. Mr. C. E. Shorter, J. B. Hunter, P. M. Gilman and C. Bannister. W. S. Wormley was re-appointed to the general committee of the school athletic league.

Addresses were made by Miss Marion P. Shadd, superintendent of the division, and B. B. Henderson, secretary of the Public School Athletic League, and Alfred Lewis, president of the Division League.

## TEACHERS' NEED OF HEALTH.

## Dr. Woodward Addresses Students of Normal School No. 2.

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of public schools, has accepted an invitation to speak at the first meeting of the teachers of the Normal School No. 2. The occasion will be furnished by the Washington Conservatory of Music.

Dr. W. E. Woodward, District health officer, spoke to the students of the school yesterday afternoon. He told them that the basis of good teaching was a good body. A perfect physical condition, he asserted, was necessary for wholesome intellectual and spiritual life, and unless the body were in good condition the life of the teacher would be unhappy and unsuccessful. He gave a clear explanation of the relations of food, exercise and rest in keeping the body at its highest state of efficiency. The lecture was the first of a series of lectures on health and civic duties, which are to be given at the school each Wednesday afternoon.

## BOY SAFE IN NEW YORK.

## Frederick Keleher Will Be Brought Home by His Father.

Frederick Keleher, fifteen years old, who disappeared from his home, 502 B street southeast, Tuesday, was located in New York city yesterday. His father received a message from a clergyman in New York telling him the boy was there and that he was all right. Mr. Keleher has gone to New York to bring his son home.

The boy had expressed a desire to leave the city and seek employment, but he failed to tell his father Tuesday that he was going away.

So Great Was the Demand for These Beautiful English  
Porcelain Salad Bowls that we have decided to continue  
the presentation another week

**FREE**

With every purchase from Oct. 13 to 19, inclusive, of  
1 lb. Thea-Nectar Tea, 60c lb.  
Or 1 lb. Golden Key Tea, 60c lb.  
Or Two 25c Bottles of A & P Extract.

1620 14th St. N.W.  
Between Corcoran and R sts.,  
near Riggs Market.

Iona Codfish, new stock. Package  
age.....12 1/2c

Stripped Codfish. Pound.....12c

Imported Russian Spice Sausages, 5-pound kit.....55c

3128 14th St. N.W.  
Between Irving street and Park  
road, in Mount Pleasant section  
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New Norway Mackerel, kit, 60c  
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New Norway Mackerel, each,  
7c, 15c and.....25c

1325 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.  
On the Rockville and Tenley-  
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Beechnut Ketchup. Bottle  
15c and 25c

Beechnut Peanut Butter, 10c,  
15c and.....25c

1318 7th St. N.W.  
Near O Street Market, very  
handy to central northwest.

Beechnut Pure Apple Vihegar,  
Bottle.....25c

Crosse & Blackwell's Imported  
Malt Vinegar. Bottle.....20c

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Right in the heart of the north-  
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Extraordinary Specials from Oct. 13 to 19, Inclusive,  
For Six Busy Days at the A & P Stores.

Pacific Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for.....25c  
Washing Fluid, bottle.....10c  
IXL Starch, packages.....4c and 7c  
1776 Washing Powder, 2 pkgs. for.....5c  
A & P Ball or Square Blue, box.....5c  
Clothes Pins, 100 for.....10c  
Wash Boards.....40c and 50c  
Clothes Lines.....12 1/2c and 15c  
Brooms.....35c and 40c  
Potash or Lye, can.....6c  
Chloride of Lime, can.....6c  
Pink Alaska Salmon, can.....11c

Brookfield Guaranteed Eggs, doz.....28c  
Nearby Eggs.....25c  
Pure Lard.....13c  
N. Y. State Cheese.....17c  
King's Sliced Bacon, 27c  
lb. pkg. net.....27c  
Auth's Sliced Bacon, 25c  
lb. pkg.....25c  
Swift's Premium Ham, lb.....19c

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Across Street from Patent and Land Office.  
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Telephone Connections at All Branches.

## FUNERAL OF C. B. FONDA.

Services Will Be Held Tomorrow in  
Chapel in Glenwood Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel in Glenwood cemetery over the remains of Charles Bradford Fonda, who died yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock, after a brief illness, at his home, 118 Willow avenue, Takoma Park, D. C.

Mr. Fonda was prominently identified with real estate and financial concerns

for many years. He was engaged in the real estate business at the time of his death, and his demise was a severe shock to his business associates here. He was a member of the National Rifles for years.

The deceased was fifty-six years of age, and only recently took up his residence in Takoma Park, having formerly resided in Mount Pleasant. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary M. Fonda, and two children.

"The Money Moon," by Jeffery Farnol, gets bigger and better. See the third installment in our next Sunday Magazine.

## NEW MAIL BOX TESTED.

Invention Demonstrated Before Board  
of Trade Committee.

The use of a street car mail box invented by a resident of this city was demonstrated at a meeting of the Board of Trade committee on industrial interests yesterday afternoon. A subcommittee was appointed to further investigate the operation of the mail boxes and to confer with Postmaster Morrill as to the feasibility of using them in Washington.

The subcommittee consists of William J. Eyring, Joel E. Hillman and E. C. Graham. Members of the committee, of which D. S. Porter is chairman, expressed themselves pleased with the box. It is claimed that it will expedite the collection and delivery of mail in cities and reduce postal expenses.

**Prepare Charities Report.**

The committee on charities and corporations of the Board of Trade is to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to prepare its annual report to the board. Walter C. Clephane is chairman and W. McK. Clayton secretary.